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CITY RECEIVES 33rd GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

The City of Alvin Finance Department was recently awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the budget year ending September 30, 2021. This is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Attaining this award is a significant achievement, as it reflects the commitment of the City's governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. In order to receive this award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- A policy document
- A financial plan
- An operations guide
- A communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

There are over 1,600 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients along with their corresponding budget documents are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

"This is the City's 33rd year to receive this prestigious Award", stated Mr. Roland, City Manager. "I am extremely proud of the City's Finance Department, City staff and our elected leaders for their vision, hard work, and dedication throughout the budget process. Many hours go into the planning and creation of this document that essentially serves as the City's roadmap of annual City spending and planning".

Picture attached: Alvin Mayor and City Council (back row). Bottom Row – Left to Right – Sarah Stapleton, Finance Specialist; Ester Garay, Accts Payable Technician; Maria Aguirre, Accountant I. Not pictured: Florence Chapa, Controller (retired).